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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kotik et al.

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR NETWORK-INITIATED  
REAL-TIME MULTI-PARTY COMMUNICATIONS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action, kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.